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Docket 2005-348-E

Application of Duke Power, a Division of Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke"), for Approval of the Transfer and Sale of Property in North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Terreni and Ms. Boyd:

There are two pending matters relevant to the above referenced Docket. Namely, the approval on the merits, and Duke's request for waiver of the newspaper notice.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, ("ORS") has provided you with a concurrence letter on the merits, on even date. Also, ORS indicates to us that they will not take a position on the wavier of newspaper notice, as that is strictly a decision for the Commission.

Accordingly, we hereby request that both matters be placed on the Commissions' agenda to be heard on November 29, 2005, the next weekly agenda session meeting.

Based on the concurrence of ORS on the merits and for the reasons stated in Duke's original request for waiver of newspaper notice, Duke respectfully requests that these matters be heard and approved on November 29, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

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